

# HANDICAPPER HINTS

By ANDY CAPPER  
 Today, May 8, Hollywood Park opens its 19th season of Thoroughbred racing, giving all the losers from Santa Anita a chance to get even and the winners an opportunity to return the money they borrowed, with interest, of course.

Aside from this nasty aspect of racing, for those of you who venture through the admission gate just to gander at the Goose Girl or watch the Merry-Go-Round Table, the Track of Lakes and Flowers (as beautiful as ever) will present another of its great racing productions.

Who's Who of the Equidae set plus a few free-loaders are now registered at Hotel Hollywood, Park awaiting the gala opening. Heading the guest list are Sire Princequillo's son Round Table and California's Kentucky Derby disappointment, that ole smoothy, Silky Sullivan.

This year, Hollywood Park's presentation of the California Gold Rush will undoubtedly be another record buster, both in attendance and purse distribution, money from your purse, by the way. Racing interest throughout the nation has been on the increase for several years now and the Inglewood Plant has topped them all in recent seasons.

Beginning Sunday, May 11, and each Sunday thereafter during the Hollywood meet, this column will offer its readers a literary composition on some of the important points of handicapping as they pertain to this particular oval.

Now, before you call Fairfax 8-2345 and enter your subscription to this newspaper so you won't miss any of these journalistic germs, let me inject you

## Compton Comet in Riverside '500' Memorial Race

Young LeRoy Neumeyer, the Compton Comet, today filed entry for the major race car 500-miler on Memorial Day at Riverside International Raceway.

The 27-year-old speed-king will pilot a 270 Offenhauser in the sprintcar 500 over the classic 2 1/2-mile course, the first of three 500-mile races during the long Memorial Day weekend.

The sprint event will inaugurate the Speedorama, a feature of Riverside's Diamond Jubilee, and will be followed by a 500-mile mighty midget race Saturday, May 31, and climaxed with a 500-mile late stock-model event for European and American makes Sunday, June 1.

Neumeyer, one of the top prospects among the new crop of pilots, is no stranger to speed. He established a world's record in 1954 when he drove the Herbert Special Streamliner 236 miles per hour at Bonneville, Utah.

And on the downwind leg of the 10 1/2-mile run on the famed salt flats, Neumeyer hit a high of 271 mph, the fastest any man had ever gone in a single-engine car.

Since then Neumeyer has graduated to competitive racing and last year turned in such an outstanding driving performance he was voted "rookie of the year" by the International Motor Contest Association.

with a shot of Anti-optimism serum. In the field of Science there are hypothesis, theorems and facts with which the scientist works but in the science of Handicapping there are mostly ifs, ands and maybes. The subject is most complex and the outcome usually unpredictable. Each bit of data and information we use to arrive at a selection, does not have a constant value; we are dealing entirely with a set of variables. The first important task is to acquaint yourself with these variables, learn their means and extremes and to this knowledge apply the equally important, attribute of sound personal judgment.

This forthcoming series of articles may not make you any richer but if you can break even for the season because of them, they will have earned their purpose.

If there is a specific phase of racing at Hollywood Park you would like covered, your suggestions would be most welcome.

## Qualifications for Riverside '500' Begin Saturday

Official qualifying for the big three 500-mile auto racing classics during the Memorial Day weekend at Riverside International Raceway will begin Saturday, May 10, it was announced today.

More than 100 cars and drivers are expected to be in the pits for the first of seven days of time trials in an attempt to nail down the coveted pole positions, which go to the swiftest driver in each division on the first qualifying day.

It will mark the first time in history of the speed sport that mixed qualifying—for the major race cars, mighty midgets, and late model European and American stock cars—will be staged simultaneously.

## Pat Kimble Wins Secretary Honor

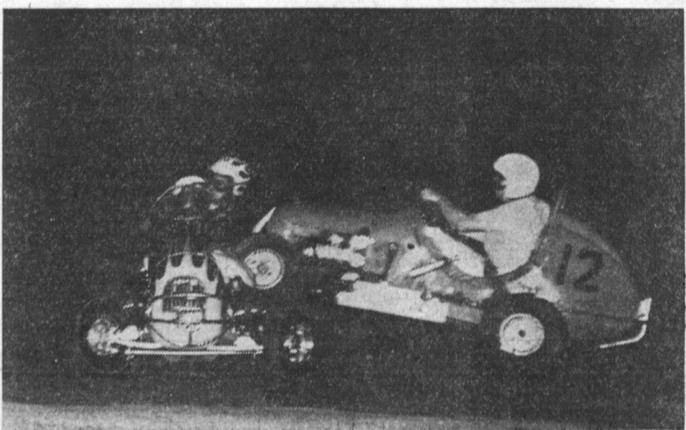
Pat Kimble, North High School senior, continues to win awards and honors as she was named "South Bay Area Student-Secretary of the Year, 1958" by the National Secretaries' Association recently.

In competition with eight other students representing South Bay area schools, Pat was selected as one of the four finalists on the basis of answers to written questions. The four finalists were quizzed orally, and judging was based on intelligence of answers to questions, poise and neatness.

As a part of National Secretaries' Week activities, she visited one day with the executive secretary to the president and chairman of the board of trustees of the Inglewood Park Cemetery. She was also invited to North American Aviation for luncheon and a tour, and she attended a National Secretaries' Association luncheon. The Association also honored Pat at a dinner-dance.

During the contest finals, held at El Camino Junior College, a panel was held concerning "The Secretary — Past, Present and Future." Taking part were Mrs. Mary Zaharis, chairman; Mrs. Darline Axtell, moderator; Dr. C. E. Wilson; Mrs. Alice Huntley, "National Secretary of the Year"; Mrs. G. S. Honey; and Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, secretary to the Torrance City Council.

Miss Kimble is also the daughter of the American Revolution "Good Citizen," a finalist in the district Bank of America awards in the field of vocational arts, and an entrant in the National Supply Company Essay Contest. Active in North High student affairs, Pat is a member of the Girls' League Cabinet, Scholarship Society treasurer, and a member of the Girls' Athletic Association. Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimble of 17103 Wilkie ave.



**COLLISION**—Nelson Raglan, driving No. 12 Raglan rolled over three times, but both he and three-quarter midget racer at Los Angeles Merritt escaped uninjured from crash. Speedway Friday, spins into Dewey Merritt. —Aladdin Studio photo

## Shrine Potentate To Visit Area

Illustrious Potentate of All Malaikah Shrine Temple, C.P. "Chick" MacGregor, will make his official visit to El Toga Shrine Club (Torrance-Gardena) on May 15, President George Shaw announced. Many members of his divan will accompany him.

The affair will be held at the Club Alondra, 16411 So. Prairie ave., Lawndale, according to Shaw, who looks forward to the biggest attendance of the year.

In order to properly welcome the Potentate the affair will be a ladies' night dinner dance with entertainment and a strolling troubadoure to liven up the party. The social hour will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 followed by entertainment and dancing.

All Shriners of the South Bay area and their guests, whether members of El Toga or not are welcome, declared President George Shaw. However, he advised reservations for the affair as accommodations are limited. They may be made by calling Pleasant 1.0011 or through Secretary Ed Aiken of Torrance, FA. 8-4306, or first vice president William Egerer of Hermosa Beach.

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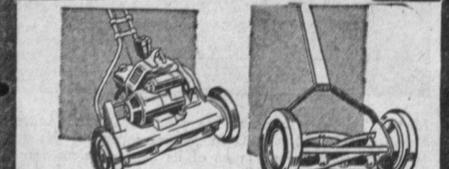
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